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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TALLAHASSEE FL
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...SEPTEMBER HAD NEAR NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND BELOW NORMAL RAINFALL
FOR TALLAHASSEE...

THE AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURE FOR SEPTEMBER IN TALLAHASSEE WAS
78.1 DEGREES...0.1 DEGREES BELOW NORMAL. THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE
DURING THE MONTH WAS 95 DEGREES ON THE 15TH. THE LOWEST WAS 55
DEGREES ON THE 8TH AND 9TH WHICH ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD LOWS FOR
THOSE DAYS. THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 60 DEGREES ON THE 7TH TIED
THE PREVIOUS LOW FOR THAT DAY.

RAINFALL AT THE TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL AIRPORT FOR SEPTEMBER MEASURED
4.11 INCHES...0.58 INCHES BELOW NORMAL. THERE WERE 6 DAYS WITH
MEASURABLE RAINFALL DURING THE MONTH...3 BELOW NORMAL. THE GREATEST
AMOUNT IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD WAS 2.22 INCHES ON THE 4TH THROUGH 5TH.
RAINFALL ON THE 4TH WAS 2.15 INCHES WHICH ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD
FOR THAT DAY. THERE WERE 5 DAYS WITH THUNDER REPORTED AT THE AIRPORT
WHICH WAS 3 BELOW NORMAL. THE PEAK WIND GUST WAS 46 MPH FROM THE
SOUTHWEST ON THE 5TH.

SO FAR IN 2011 EVERY MONTH HAS BEEN DRIER THAN NORMAL FOR
TALLAHASSEE. RAINFALL FOR THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF THE YEAR MEASURED
ONLY 27.89 INCHES WHICH WAS 20.71 INCHES BELOW NORMAL. JANUARY
THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF 2011 WAS THE 2ND DRIEST 9 MONTH PERIOD TO START
A NEW YEAR. THE DRIEST WAS IN 1954 WHEN ONLY 26.19 INCHES WAS
RECORDED. THE DRIEST YEAR ON RECORD FOR TALLAHASSEE WAS IN 1954 WITH
ONLY 30.98 INCHES OF RAIN. THE CURRENT AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL IS
59.23 INCHES.

THE OUTLOOK FOR OCTOBER FROM THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER CALLS FOR
AN ENHANCED CHANCE FOR ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND EQUAL CHANCES
OF EXPERIENCING ABOVE...NORMAL OR BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION. THE
AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURE FOR OCTOBER IS 69.4 DEGREES AND NORMAL
RAINFALL IS 3.23 INCHES.

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